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SUBJECT: WORLD AIRWAYS LEASE / SALES NEGOTIATION

REF: DACCA 1154

1. FOR BANGKOK: PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE SOONEST FROM EMBASSY
COMMERCIAL OFFICER WALSH TO WORLD AIRWAYS REPRESENTATIVE MR.
ROBERT KLINE THROUGH MR. HREZO.

2. FOR DEPT: PLEASE ALSO TELEPHONE MESSAGE TO MR. BRIAN COOKE,
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, WORLD AIRWAYS, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
OFFICE PHONE (415) 562-7500; HOME (415) 688-3255.

3. " EMBASSY DACCA HAS LEARNED FROM A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO
ELICITED INFO FROM A CLOSE RELATIVE WHO IS ONE OF BANGLADESH
BIMAN'S BOEING TRAINED PILOTS, THAT PILOTS ARE BRINGING INCREASING
PRESSURE ON BANGLADESH BIMAN ADMINISTRATOR AIR COMMODORE
KHANDAKAR TO EITHER CONTRACT FOR A BOEING 707 WHERE MANNED BY
THEM, OR RELEASE THEM FOR EMPLOYMENT ABROAD. PILOTS HAVE MADE
DEMARCHE TO KHANDAKAR, WHO IS MEETING WITH THEM 31 MARCH. MEAN-
WHILE, THE MOST RECENT OFFER TO BB HAS BEEN MADE BY AIR SIAM
REPRESENTATIVE WHO WAS IN DACCA THIS WEEK, BUT HAS LEFT WITH NO
PROSPECT FOR A CONTRACT. CURRENT CONTRACT WITH DONALDSON HAS
BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH MAY. PILOT SOURCE SAYS THAT BB IS AWAITING
VISIT OF WORLD AIRWAYS VICE PRESIDENT, WHO IS SOON TO VISIT DACCA
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ACCORDING TO WORLD AIRWAYS REPRESENTATIVE MR. KLINE, WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN IN DACCA. BB MANAGEMENT REGARDS WORLD AIRWAYS AS HAVING MAXIMUM PROSPECT FOR A CONTRACT AMONG POTENTIAL BOEING SUPPLIERS.

4. " EMBASSY DACCA COMMENT: INASMUCH AS PILOT SOURCE OF ABOVE WAS NOT AWARE HIS REMARKS WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE TO WORLD AIRWAYS, INFO SHOULD BE PROTECTED. AT SAME TIME, IT APPEARS TO BE OBJECTIVE REPORTING INDICATING WORLD AIRWAYS IS STRONGEST CONTENDER. REPORT SUGGESTS THAT CONDITIONS ARE EMPHATICALLY FAVORABLE FOR VISIT OF TOP MANAGEMENT IF THAT IS STILL CONTEMPLATED." END OF MESSAGE.
NEWBERRY

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED TO OAKLAND CALIFORNIA.

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